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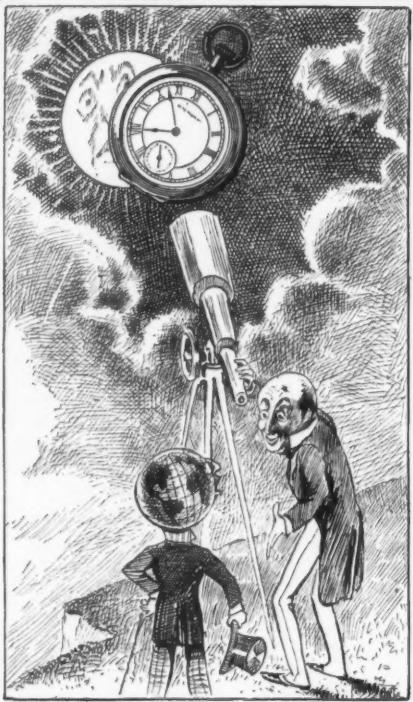


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And } every one } knew it;

They } carefully tried—
We }

They } were bridegroom and bride—
We }

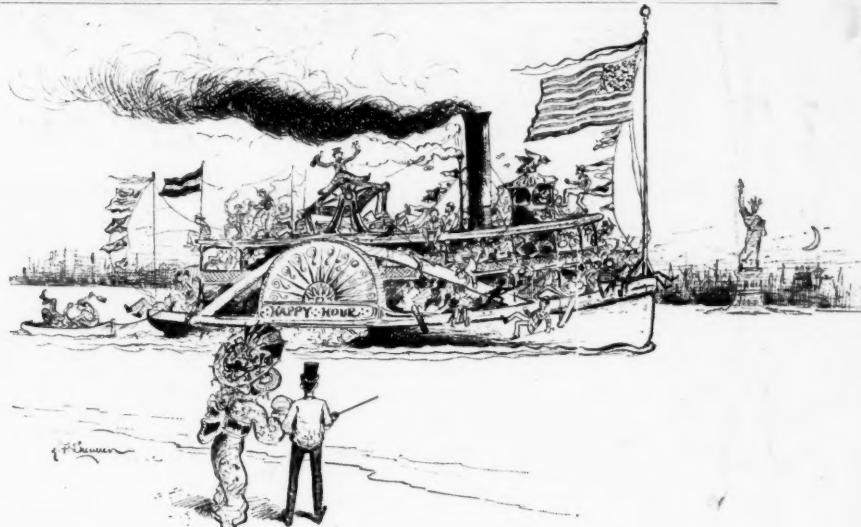
Their } relation to hide,
Our }

So none would construe it.

They } were bridegroom and bride,
We }

And } every one } knew it.

Irving S. Underhill.



THE WISE DRUGGIST.

"WELL, sonny, what is it?" asked the drug clerk, peering over the counter at the three-foot mite of humanity.

"Mammy sent me to get a piece of soap—cast-iron, I think she said."

"We don't keep any summer-hotel soap here," returned the clerk; "you must have mistaken the metal. Wasn't it Castile?"

THE EXCURSION SEASON.

Mr. Nazyna Ti (who has been sent to America by the Japanese government to report on the navy): AH, I SEE. THIS IS ONE OF YOUR NEW MEN-OF-WAR, RETURNING FROM A SUCCESSFUL ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY, SOME OF WHOM ARE STILL ON BOARD, WHILE THE DECKS ARE COVERED WITH THE DEAD AND DYING HEROES. THE MIKADO WILL BE MUCH INTERESTED IN MY REPORT.



A BALCONY SCENE.

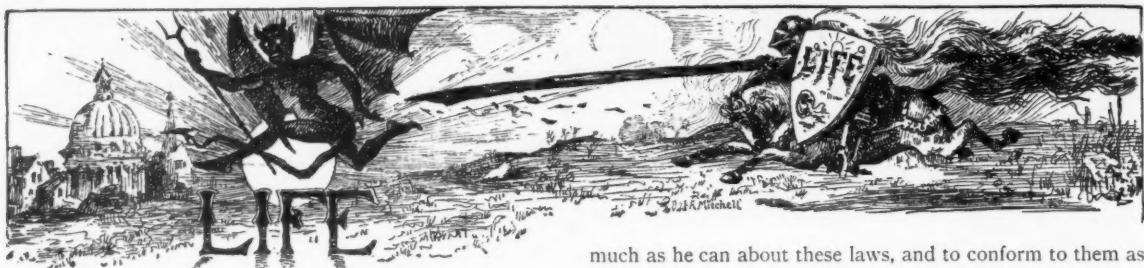
She: No, BILLY, I CAN'T COME DOWN TO-NIGHT, I AIN'T BEEN GOOD, AN' I AIN'T GOIN' TO GET ANY SUPPER, AN' I'SE GOT TO GET LICKED AN' GO TO BED!

THE banks have stopped taking Canadian money, but the Canadians haven't stopped taking the banks' money.

MILITARY TERMS.



"FALLING IN."



"While there's Life there's Hope."

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WE have to thank the Rev. Mr. Talmage for the assurance that our neighbors who were drowned at Johnstown were not overwhelmed because of their sins. Dr. Talmage had been to Johnstown and knew the folks there, and he does not hesitate to say that they were as good people as one finds anywhere, and that the notion that they are special victims of God's wrath is erroneous.

This is a comforting assurance, and LIFE has no doubt that the surviving friends of the Johnstown people will thank Dr. Talmage for sticking up for them under circumstances that were at least suspicious.

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THE truth is that Dr. Talmage might have gone farther and relieved the Almighty of special complicity in the Johnstown flood altogether. Some contemporaries, piously disposed, speak of the flood as a "mysterious providence," and bow reverently to the "inscrutable rulings" of our common Father, quoting Alexander Pope's assertion that "whatever is, is good." Dear friends, the flood wasn't good at all. Undoubtedly it called out pity and courage and sympathy, which are good things, but it also brought out avarice and brutality, which are vile, and endless pain and misery, which are very, very objectionable. It wasn't sent for any wise purpose; there were no inscrutable dealings in it. It wasn't sent at all. It was incurred.

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THIS much God had to do with that dreadful flood—he ordained that water should run down hill. All the rest of the responsibility rests with man, and the preachers and every one else who fail to recognize that make a serious mistake. God never concealed from man that water would run down hill. Man knows it. He knew that if he got in the way it would run over him, and that if it was deep enough it would drown him. Knowing these things, Man put a lake behind an insufficient barrier, and sat down below it and waited for it to come. It did come, and oh, poor Man! What a wreck it made of him! But it was he that did it, not God.

God has made the world subject to certain general laws. Man lives here and makes it his business to find out as

much as he can about these laws, and to conform to them as closely as he is able. He tries to make Nature his slave and tool. He roosts on her carcass, lives on her, harnesses and drives her, and devises all the means he can to make her useful to him in his business. She is extremely useful, and every year he finds new capacities that God stored in her, and he develops and applies them. But now and then Nature gets away from him, runs over him, and smashes him up. Sometimes it is because he is heedless—as at Johnstown; sometimes because Nature is bigger than he, as when the earth opens and swallows him. God looks on and sees Nature yielding up her secrets one by one to man, and occasionally overwhelming him by her powers, but He doesn't interfere—at least, it seems not. Whether a good man or a bad man pounds his finger, it hurts just the same, and the nail comes off. The rascal gets rich just as fast as the philanthropist, if he uses the right methods.

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In all of which, men and brethren, the comfort lies in this—that if God seems not to interfere with natural laws, neither does he with spiritual laws. Water running down hill does not more surely indicate the existence of a natural law than differences of character indicate spiritual laws. Some men are brave, are gentle, are faithful, patient, good. They didn't happen so, they grew so, they and their fathers, in accordance with law. Other men are beastly, treacherous liars. They didn't happen so either; they grew so, they and their fathers, and others may grow like them by following the same methods. The way to avoid being smashed by a convulsion of Nature is to learn enough of Nature's laws to know when she is likely to have a convulsion, and then to stand from under. The way to grow good and avoid being a beast is to try to get some notion of the spiritual laws by which character grows, and, when found, to steer by them. They are just as sure as the natural laws, but the knowledge of them is not half so common, nor half so much sought. And that is queer enough, for not only is character the priceless part of us while we live, but when Nature has finally bowled us down it is all there is to set up in that other alley over the gulf.

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WHO but Prof. Charles Eliot Norton would permit himself or be allowed, in this hustling democratic age, to write with gentle approval, in the *Atlantic Monthly*, of Rawdon Brown, an Englishman who spent the last fifty years of his life in Venice, and thanked God that he could. He couldn't go home, he said; he had been living too long with gentlemen for that, meaning the gentlemen who built Venice, not those who dwell there now.

Odds are offered that, by way of compassing the ends of justice, Mr. Brown was sent to Arkansas when he died.

THE COURSE OF JUSTICE.



"HAS CHARLEY A SISTER?"

"NO, BUT HE IS GOING TO HAVE ONE AS SOON AS HE PROPOSES TO ME."

NEVER black your teacher's eye. It might endanger his pupil.

TWICE of late English families in New York have had the bad taste to display the English flag from the windows of their own premises.

HOWEVER, our Irish fellow-citizens promptly saw to it that they were mobbed for this insult to American freedom.

N. B.—The Irish flag will be displayed from the City Hall as usual on the 17th day of next March.





Before

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BOOKISHNESS

"THE WRONG BOX."

"NOTHING like a little judicious levity," Robert Louis Stevenson quotes one of his characters as saying in the preface to the story which he has written, with his step-son Lloyd Osbourne, and entitled "The Wrong Box" (Scribner's). It is as "a little judicious levity" of a very amusing sort that this fantastic tale must be received. In it there are many indications of the same grotesque fancy which gave us "The Dynamiter" and the "New Arabian Nights." Perhaps it is broader farce than these, and not so finished a piece of work; a fastidious reader might say that the fun was occasionally a little strained, the eccentricities pushed a little too far.

But, all in all, it is of its own kind, outside of comparison with the work of any other writer, and interesting from first



MEN WERE DECEIVERS EVER.

"YER SEE, CLEMENTINA PUT IT ON ME FINGER LAS' NIGHT WITH A WISH, AN' I WISH TER GIT OUT O' THIS TOWN JUS' AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE. WHAT CAN YER GIVE ME ON IT?"

to last. The strange wanderings of a corpse in a water-but^tt are not a very pleasant subject for a tale, even after a Broadwood grand piano is substituted for the cask as a receptacle for the body. But in a burlesque, one considers all such things as inanimate properties—a part of the stage setting.

THE most humorous characters in the story are *Michael Finsbury*, the attorney, and *William Dent Pitman*, the unfortunate artist. The episode of *Finsbury's* holiday is the best fun in the book, full of vivacity and incongruity. Very near it is *Gideon Forsyth's* delightful idea to masquerade as the *Maestro Jimson*, who retires to a dilapidated house-boat to compose an opera. To his surprise his uncle and sweet-heart are his neighbors in a boat anchored within a stone's throw.

The chief merits of the story are its abundant incidents, ingenious complications, and rapid movement. If it were a play the actors would be changing costumes with celerity, frequently darting in and out, while the scenery would continually creak upon pulleys and ways as it slid about before your eyes.

AMONG the many new books which deserve special mention are the new edition in one handy volume of "Amiel's Journal" (Macmillan), which Mrs. Ward translated before she became famous as a novelist; Prof. A. S. Hill's collection of admirable essays on "Our English" (Harper's); Lee Meriwether's lively narrative of his investigations among



A CLOSE COMPETITION.

"MY PAPA'S GOT SOME NEW HORSES AND A NICE NEW BROUHAM."
 "WELL, MY PAPA'S GOING TO BUY A NEW YACHT."
 "AND MY MAMMA'S GOT A LOVELY NEW PIANO."
 "WELL—W—WELL, MY MAMMA'S GOT A COOK THAT HAS STAYED TWO WEEKS!"

the laboring classes of this country, entitled "The Tramp at Home" (Harper's); and John Durand's translation from French archives of "New Materials for the History of the American Revolution" (Holt's).

Droch.

NEW BOOKS

TREAN; OR, THE MORMON'S DAUGHTER. By Alva Milton Kerr. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.
The Prophet's Mantle. By Fabian Bland. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.
Can Love Sin? By Mark Douglas. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers.
The Prairie Flower. By Emerson Bennett. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers.
Rock's and Shoals. By Bella French Swisher. New York: G. W. Dillingham.
Zarilla. By "Beulah." New York: G. W. Dillingham.
A Doctor's Don'ts. By Ferd. C. Valentine, M.D. New York: G. W. Dillingham.
Blunders in Educated Circles Corrected. By Thomas Russell Bowden. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

REASONABLE.

LAWYER (*in the not very distant future*): I have proof positive that my client was insane at the time of this murder. Now, Witness, did you notice anything singular or erratic in the conduct of the accused lately?

WITNESS: No, sir; nothing whatever.

LAWYER (*triumphantly*): There, gentlemen of the jury, does that not confirm my claim? The unfortunate man was certainly out of his head, or he would not have neglected to perform some act in public which would render his sanity doubtful!

AN OPTIMIST.

WIFE: This is the third time you have come home drunk this week.

HUSBAND: D-don't be so p-pessimistic, my dear. You should think of the four nights I came home sober.

"I WANT to write a letter to the Secretary of the Navy. Shall I address him as 'Your Excellency'?"

"Oh, no; use the term, 'Your Warship.'"

"DO you want to buy this hand-book?"

"Do you call that ponderous quarto a hand-book?"

"Certainly; it's a work on palmistry."

A NEW YORK drummer stumbled and fell in Hartford, striking the pavement with his cheek. The town sued him for damages.



STRATEGY.

Photographer: MY DEAR SIR, CAN'T YOU ASSUME A MORE SMILING COUNTENANCE AND THROW OFF THAT JADED LOOK?

Rev. V. V. Heighton: TAKE ME AS I AM. I NEED A VACATION THIS SUMMER, AND THESE PICTURES ARE FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG MY PARISHIONERS.



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WAL, I'm yer fur to take my teachin'—
 Lay down, Nina, thet soft guitar;
 Got to l'arn Spanish, shore ez preachin'!
 "Vamos!" I show you that verb *amar*.
 "Amo, I love"—Thet's right 'n' proper!
 "Amas, thou lovest"—Yo' bet I do!
 "Ama, he loves"—Hold on! I copper!
 He gits sore bones ef he dast love you!
 Who is this "him" thet makes so free now,
 Tryin' to jump my Sweetheart Claim?
 Once I ketch him coyotein' me, now,
 Yo' hear me twitter, *Mud's* his name!
 Dad my buttons ef I don't hammer—
 Hey? Yo're laffin'! Wot kin it be?
 "Hain't no *him*! Et's the Spanish grammar?"
 Wal, now, Nina, that's one on *me!*"

Charles F. Lummis.

FANGLE: I see that the New Yorks played with the Boston Club yesterday.

CUMSO: No, they didn't. The Bostons played with the New Yorks!

LITERARY NOTE.

MR. CASEY'S ARTICLE "A LIGHT-ED CIGAR," LATELY CONTRIBUTED TO ONE OF OUR LOCAL MAGAZINES, HAS ELEVATED HIM TO UNEXPECTED HEIGHTS IN THE LITERARY WORLD.



"DON'T YOU KNOW ANY BETTER, JOHNNIE, THAN TO USE MY BEST FRINGE TOWELS?"

"NO, THEY AIN'T EITHER, I TOOK THE FRINGE OFF."

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

A UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BEEN POURING INTO THE OFFICES OF MANY PERIODICALS DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS CAUSED BY THE NON-DELIVERY OF THEIR JOURNALS. NOW, THIS IS VERY MYSTERIOUS. THE FAULT IS EVIDENTLY WITH THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE, IMPROBABLE AS IT MAY SEEM. MR. PEARSON, WHO WAS REMOVED BY WANAMAKER & CO., WAS, TO BE SURE, AN EXPERT, AND HAD A THOROUGH MASTERY OF THE SYSTEM; BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, MR. VAN COTT, WHO WAS PUT IN HIS PLACE, ALSO BY WANAMAKER & CO., IS NOT ONLY ONE OF THE "BOYS," BUT IS A STAUNCH TAMMANY MAN.

IT IS ALL VERY MYSTERIOUS AND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

LITTLE NAN, OF FOUR SUMMERS, CONSIDERING IT HER DUTY TO ENTERTAIN A LADY WHO IS WAITING FOR MAMMA, ENTERS INTO CONVERSATION—

NAN: Have you got any little girls?

THE CALLER: Yes, I have two.

NAN: D-do you ever have to whip 'em?

THE CALLER: I'm afraid I have to, sometimes.

NAN: What do you whip 'em with?

THE CALLER (*amused*): Oh, when they've been very naughty, I take my slipper.

NAN (*most feelingly, as mamma enters*): Y-yo—you ought to use a hair-brush; my mamma does, and it hurts awfully.

ONE P.M. IN NEW YORK—VAN COTT.

NEW YORK newspaper men are lost in admiration of the enterprise of the editor of the *Herald*, who has evidently taken the first steps looking to the dispatch of an exploring expedition into Africa. The first requisite in such cases is that some one should be lost. So where is Bennett?

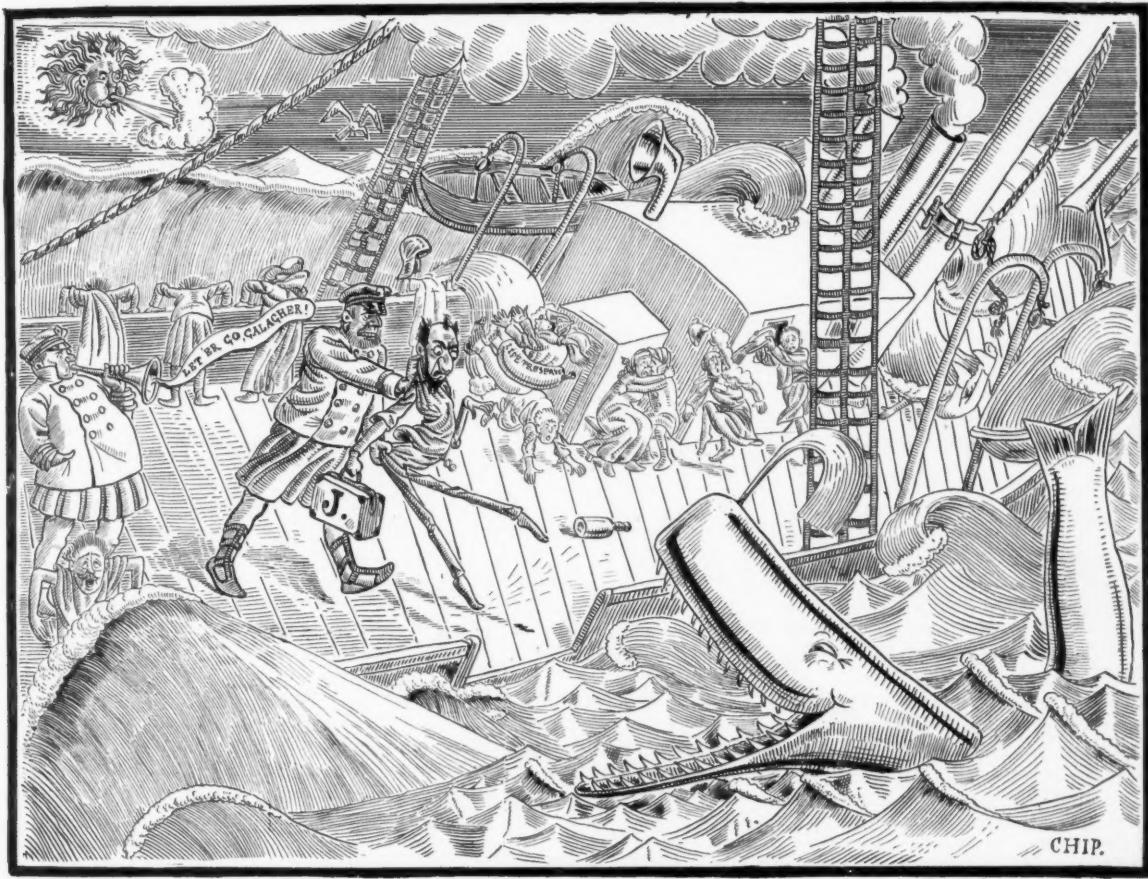
WHILE Europe is industriously engaged in shipping her paupers and convicts to the United States, the United States is just as busy shipping her millionaires and their families to Europe. It doesn't take a political economist to determine in whose favor is the balance of trade.

WHO will say now that corporations have no souls? The philanthropic efforts of the Westinghouse Electric Company to save Murderer Kemmler from being shocked to death with a current generated by a Westinghouse dynamo is touching in the extreme. How noble in comparison with the inaction of the Edison Company which sits idly by and contributes not one cent toward the saving of poor Kemmler.



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"NO WONDER, AIN'T UT!"



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Your mother used to make.

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To see the whole thing through,
And buy her hats and dresses as
Her father used to do.

—Ripley Tribune.

NEW ARRIVAL: Can I come in?

ST. PETER: Where do you hail from?

NEW ARRIVAL: From Boston.

ST. PETER: Boston, eh? Well, you can go in, but I want to warn you, you will be disappointed.—*N. Y. Herald*.

CHICAGO WOMAN: I want a marriage license. My fiancé is too busy to come himself.

CLERK OF COURTS (*glancing at calendar*): Let me see, this is the tenth, isn't it?

CHICAGO WOMAN: Why, how perfectly absurd of you! This is only my sixth.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

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LADY VISITOR IN HOSPITAL: Poor man! How he groans! What is the matter with him, nurse?

NURSE: He's got the delirium tremens.

LADY (*to man*): My friend, you should give up strong drink. Don't you know that you would be happier and have more pleasure without it?

PATIENT: Don't know about that, mum! I've been seeing circuses, an' menageries, an' snakes, an' blue monkeys with pink tails for two days, an' I didn't have to pay to get in, ruther.—*Drake's Magazine*.

MRS. HARRIS (*looking up from a letter*): I'm so glad that we sent Harry to Yale. I knew he would make his mark. He says that he is already considered one of the best scholars in the college.

MR. HARRIS: Let me see that letter. That isn't "scholars," it is "scullers."—*Chicago Herald*.

"I SHALL not marry Miss Cresus, after all," announced young Jenkins sadly. "Her family seems to oppose the match too much."

"Hang the family!" exclaimed a sympathizing friend. "Go in and win, Jenkins, just the same. What do you care for the family's opinion, so long as the girl is willing?"

"That's just it," explained Jenkins, still more sadly. "Miss Cresus seems to agree with them."—*Somerville Journal*.

GRIGSLEY (*after offering his box to Wilkins and both have lighted their cigars*): I like to lie back in an easy chair like this, Wilkins, and forget the cares of the day. What a solace is a good cigar! See that! How pleasing life looks through an azure cloud of Havana!

We've nothing to complain of, I should say, Wilkins.

WILKINS: Nothing; unless it is the cigars.—*Chicago Herald*.

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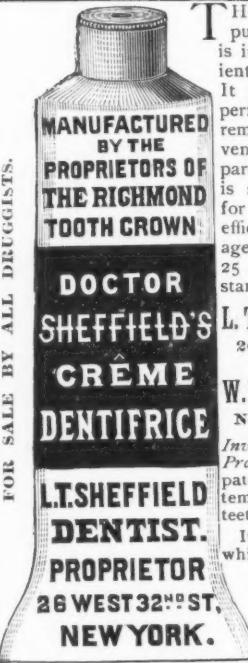
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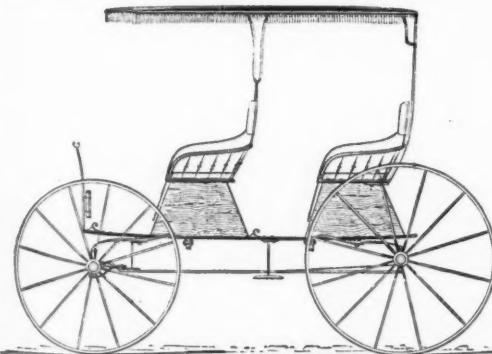
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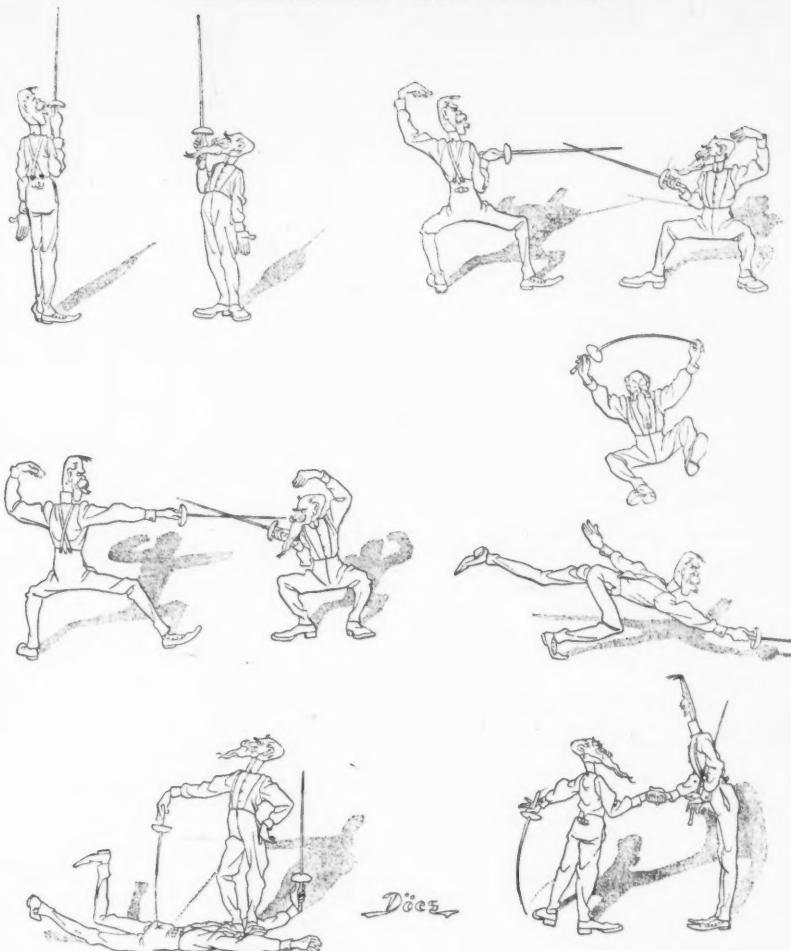
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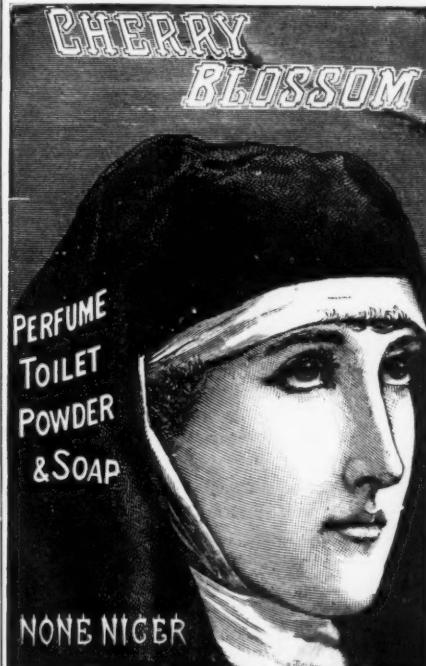
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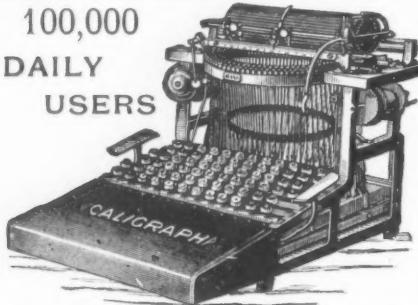
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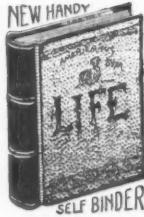


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